

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR:	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD		

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 18, 2009 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.